

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

February 19, 2019

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We write to again express our serious concern about the imprisonment in China of Li Kai, an American citizen from Long Island, New York. Mr. Li was detained in Shanghai in September of 2016 on charges of espionage. After a trial, he was sentenced to serve 10 years.

As you know, the Chinese government pays close attention to how our government and its elected leaders pursue, focus on and elevate human rights issues and specific human rights cases. Mr. Li's situation warrants such attention, and it is incumbent upon our government to fulfill its responsibility to a citizen in distress and be his vociferous advocate. We therefore again urge you to directly intervene on behalf of Mr. Li and advocate for his immediate release with President Xi and other senior members of the government of the People's Republic of China.

This painful ordeal has gone on for far too long and caused immeasurable harm to Mr. Li and immense pain for his family in New York. Again, we urge your intervention with the Chinese government to facilitate the release and return of Li Kai so that he can be reunited with his caring son and wife in New York.

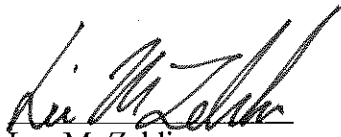
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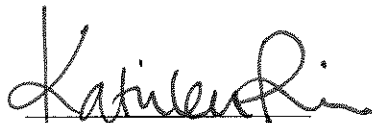
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